

that Judge Jefferson is to be honored today for many reasons, but I hope one of the strongest reasons will be his ability to work with young lawyers and the excellent service that he gave as a member of the State bench.

For those reasons, along with his commitment to civil rights and voter rights, I ask my colleagues to enthusiastically support H. Res. 31, recognizing the Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a great Texan, a great civil rights advocate, and a great American. My resolution recognizes a great legal scholar, as well as a great institution of legal education located in the 18th Congressional District of Texas.

The scholar is Judge Andrew L. Jefferson, and the institution is the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University. Both embody the spirit of the legal excellence and public service.

Andrew L. Jefferson, a native of Dallas, Texas, graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1959, after earning his Bachelor's degree from Texas Southern University.

He was president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and rose to become a partner with Washington and Jefferson, Attorneys at Law, in Houston.

He has served as an assistant criminal district attorney for Bexar County, a chief assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, and a trial counsel and labor relations counsel for Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Each time, he was a pioneer, he explored new ground, and certainly as an African American, getting his degrees in the late 1950s, going through the 1960s before the passage of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1965, and the Voting Rights Act, he truly braved new areas and stood for the dignity and respect of all in our community.

Judge Jefferson served in the Judge Advocate General Corps in the U.S. Army Reserve, where he was honorably discharged as a captain.

He has as his lovely bride another civic leader, Mary Jefferson, who I have the pleasure of serving with on a number of organizations. She advocates for quality education for our youth, and for more opportunities for young people to go to college by expanding financial access.

A long-time active committee member of the State Bar of Texas, Judge Jefferson is also a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, a member of the American Bar Foundation, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission.

This outstanding jurist, who is renowned for his expertise in legal practice, has been a highly sought-after speaker throughout his career, and has frequently shared his experience and knowledge with the Criminal Law Institute for the Houston Bar Association and the San Antonio Bar Association. Furthermore, Judge Jefferson has spoken at conventions for the National Bar Association and the Family Law Institute.

Aside from the respect that he has earned as a skilled jurist and advocate, Judge Jefferson's leadership and sound judgment has merited tenures as chairman of the board of the Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and of the Texas Southern University

Foundation. Moreover, he is a life member of the Houston Area Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He has received numerous awards and honors, among them the Anti-Defamation League National Torch of Liberty Award, the Forward Times Community Service Award, the League of United Latin American Citizens National Community Service Award, and the Community Service Award from La Raza. In addition, he was a Presidential Nominee to sit on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

To honor Judge Jefferson on this occasion will be momentous for the City of Houston, for Texas Southern University, and for minorities worldwide who aspire to study and practice law. He is an inspiration for minority students to give them confidence in their potential to succeed.

I congratulate and thank the State of Texas for its contribution to the overall accrual of the resources that were required for the endowment.

The establishment of a Trial Advocacy program at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law will be both an actual and a symbolic landmark.

It was not in the Sixties, but only a few years ago, that I joined the students, legislators, and community leaders at Prairie View A&M University on the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to fight for fair and unobstructed voting rights for those students. It was the skilled advocacy of the Lawyer's Committee that produced a statement by the Secretary of State in favor of the students.

Furthermore, the well-settled jurisprudence of case law such as *Symm v. United States* and *United States v. Texas*, which made important pronouncements as to the adequacy of students' residency/domicile status to determine eligibility to vote, were the product of skilled trial advocacy.

Without the work of the skilled advocates who argued those cases, we would have an even longer journey to equality of the right to vote in this nation.

Judge Jefferson was also a good friend and advisor to Barbara Jordan. They were strong friends together, because they believed in the empowerment of all. They fought side by side for equality and civil rights. When Barbara Jordan sought to expand the Voter Rights Act of 1965 to Texas in 1968, Judge Jefferson was right by her side.

My mentor, Barbara Jordan, was surrounded by the best and brightest, and Judge Jefferson was no exception.

Therefore, the endowment that will be established in the name of the Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr. will provide a legacy and will produce legal scholars who will contribute to the achievement of equality in the United States of America.

I congratulate the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University and I thank Judge Jefferson for his service.

I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 31, which commends the Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr. This resolution honors the professional excellence and community leadership of Judge Andrew Jefferson upon the establishment of an endowment for a trial advocacy chair in his honor at Texas

Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, Texas.

I believe that it is important for Congress to recognize the contributions of our constituents to the overall development of our communities. I commend Representative SHEILA JACKSON-LEE, a distinguished Member of the Judiciary Committee from Texas, who introduced this legislation for highlighting the contributions of Judge Jefferson. It is vitally important that we all remember the many courageous leaders whose achievements make possible the work we do today.

Judge Jefferson is a noted legal scholar and institution of legal education in the Eighteenth Congressional District of Houston, Texas. His experience ranges from service in the Judge Advocate General corps in the United States Army Reserve to labor relations. He has been appointed and elected to the Texas state courts and nominated for a seat on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. In addition to serving both the bar and bench, Judge Jefferson has participated in the life of the Houston community and has been honored by numerous organizations, ranging from the Anti-Defamation League to the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The endowment of a chair in his honor at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law is a fitting tribute for such a distinguished member of the bar and community. I salute his record of achievement and encourage all Members to support this resolution in his honor.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. I have no other speakers, and I would be happy to yield back my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 31.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5876, STOP CHILD ABUSE IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS ACT OF 2008

Ms. SLAUGHTER (during consideration of H. Res. 31), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-717) on the resolution (H. Res. 1276) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5876) to require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5781, FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAID PARENTAL LEAVE ACT OF 2008

Ms. SLAUGHTER (during consideration of H. Res. 31), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-718) on the

resolution (H. Res. 1277) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5781) to provide that 8 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1832

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. JONES of Ohio) at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. ARCURI. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 2964, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3702, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 1275, de novo.

Votes on remaining suspensions will be taken tomorrow.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

CAPTIVE PRIMATE SAFETY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2964, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2964, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 302, nays 96, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 414]

YEAS—302

Abercrombie	Ferguson	Miller (MI)
Ackerman	Filner	Miller (NC)
Alexander	Forbes	Miller, George
Allen	Fortenberry	Mitchell
Altmire	Foster	Mollohan
Andrews	Frank (MA)	Moore (KS)
Arcuri	Galleghy	Moore (WI)
Baca	Gerlach	Moran (VA)
Bachus	Giffords	Murphy (CT)
Baird	Gillibrand	Murphy, Patrick
Baldwin	Gonzalez	Murtha
Barrow	Gordon	Nadler
Bartlett (MD)	Granger	Neal (MA)
Bean	Green, Al	Nunes
Becerra	Grijalva	Oberstar
Berkley	Gutierrez	Obey
Berman	Hall (NY)	Olver
Berry	Hare	Ortiz
Biggert	Harman	Pallone
Bilbray	Hastings (FL)	Pascarell
Bilirakis	Hayes	Pastor
Bishop (GA)	Heller	Payne
Bishop (NY)	Hereth Sandlin	Pearce
Blumenauer	Higgins	Perlmutter
Bono Mack	Hill	Peterson (MN)
Boozman	Hinchey	Petri
Boren	Hinojosa	Pickering
Boswell	Hirono	Platts
Boucher	Hobson	Pomeroy
Boyd (FL)	Hodes	Porter
Boyd (KS)	Hoekstra	Price (NC)
Brady (PA)	Holden	Rahall
Braley (IA)	Holt	Ramstad
Brown (SC)	Honda	Rangel
Brown, Corrine	Hooley	Regula
Buchanan	Hoyer	Rehberg
Butterfield	Inslee	Reichert
Calvert	Israel	Reyes
Camp (MI)	Issa	Reynolds
Campbell (CA)	Jackson (IL)	Richardson
Capito	Jackson-Lee	Rodriguez
Capps	(TX)	Rogers (AL)
Capuano	Jefferson	Rogers (KY)
Cardoza	Johnson (GA)	Rogers (MI)
Carnahan	Johnson, E. B.	Ross
Carney	Jones (NC)	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Jones (OH)	Royce
Castle	Kagen	Ruppersberger
Castor	Kanjorski	Ryan (OH)
Cazayoux	Kaptur	Salazar
Chabot	Keller	Sanchez, Linda
Chandler	Kennedy	T.
Childers	Kildee	Sanchez, Loretta
Clarke	Kilpatrick	Sarbanes
Clay	Kirk	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Schiff
Clyburn	Knollenberg	Schwartz
Cohen	Kucinich	Scott (GA)
Cole (OK)	Lampson	Scott (VA)
Cooper	Langevin	Sensenbrenner
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Costello	Larson (CT)	Sestak
Courtney	Latham	Shays
Cramer	LaTourette	Shea-Porter
Crowley	Lee	Sherman
Cuellar	Levin	Shuler
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Shuster
Davis (AL)	Linder	Simpson
Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Sires
Davis (IL)	LoBiondo	Skelton
Davis, Lincoln	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter
Davis, Tom	Lowe	Smith (NJ)
DeFazio	Lucas	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Lynch	Snyder
Delahunt	Mahoney (FL)	Solis
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Space
Dent	Markey	Speier
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marshall	Spratt
Diaz-Balart, M.	Matheson	Stupak
Dicks	Matsui	Sutton
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
Doggett	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (CA)
Donnelly	McCotter	Thompson (MS)
Doolittle	McCrery	Tiberi
Doyle	McDermott	Tierney
Drake	McGovern	Towns
Duncan	McHugh	Tsongas
Edwards	McIntyre	Turner
Ehlers	McMorris	Udall (NM)
Ellison	Rodgers	Upton
Ellsworth	McNerney	Van Hollen
Emanuel	McNulty	Velázquez
Eshoo	Meek (FL)	Visclosky
Etheridge	Melancon	Walsh (NY)
Farr	Mica	Walz (MN)
Fattah	Michaud	

Wasserman	Welch (VT)	Woolsey
Schultz	Weller	Wu
Waters	Whitfield (KY)	Yarmuth
Watson	Wilson (NM)	Young (AK)
Watt	Wilson (OH)	Young (FL)
Waxman	Wittman (VA)	
Weiner	Wolf	

NAYS—96

Aderholt	Franks (AZ)	Miller, Gary
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Moran (KS)
Barrett (SC)	Gingrey	Murphy, Tim
Barton (TX)	Gohmert	Musgrave
Bishop (UT)	Goode	Myrick
Blackburn	Goodlatte	Neugebauer
Blunt	Graves	Paul
Boehner	Hall (TX)	Peterson (PA)
Bonner	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Boustany	Hensarling	Poe
Brady (TX)	Herger	Price (GA)
Broun (GA)	Inglis (SC)	Putnam
Brown-Waite,	Johnson, Sam	Renzi
Ginny	Jordan	Roskam
Burgess	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Burton (IN)	King (NY)	Sali
Buyer	Kingston	Scalise
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Sessions
Carter	Kuhl (NY)	Smith (NE)
Coble	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Conaway	Lamborn	Souder
Cubin	Latta	Stearns
Culberson	Lewis (CA)	Sullivan
Davis (KY)	Lewis (KY)	Tancred
Davis, David	Lungren, Daniel	Terry
Deal (GA)	E.	Thornberry
Dreier	Mack	Tiahrt
Emerson	Manzullo	Walberg
Everett	Marchant	Walden (OR)
Fallin	McCarthy (CA)	Wamp
Feeney	McCaul (TX)	Westmoreland
Flake	McKeon	Wilson (SC)
Foxx	Miller (FL)	

NOT VOTING—35

Akin	Johnson (IL)	Rush
Cannon	Kind	Saxton
Conyers	Loeback	Schmidt
Crenshaw	McHenry	Shadegg
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus
English (PA)	Napolitano	Stark
Fossella	Pence	Tanner
Frelinghuysen	Pryce (OH)	Taylor
Gilchrest	Radanovich	Udall (CO)
Green, Gene	Rohrabacher	Weldon (FL)
Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
Hunter	Rothman	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1858

Messrs. LAHOOD, MANZULLO, HALL of Texas, TIAHRT, LEWIS of California, and BOEHNER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MONTANA CEMETERY ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3702, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3702, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.